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## SAD NEWS

### Was the Message Announcing the Death of Joseph H. Grafton.

Thursday evening a message from Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania, brought the sad and shocking news of the death of our well-known and much-beloved fellow townsman, Mr. Joseph H. Grafton, the Secretary and Manager of the Marietta Chair Company.

The news came like a thunder-clap from a clear sky to everyone, as but a few days ago Mr. Grafton was on our streets mingling with his friends and neighbors. In fact it was no longer ago than last Saturday that he left for Cambridge Springs, going upon the advice of his physician for the treatment of diabetes, with which he was afflicted, and from which he has suffered for some time. However, he continued to look after his everyday duties without complaint, and but very few people knew that he was ailing. He went away in good spirits, and felt certain that a short rest at this well known health resort would soon restore him to good health. The opposite, however, was the result, and he continued to grow worse rather than better. His condition, though, was not

at all alarming until Thursday morning, when Mrs. Grafton, in response to a message, started for the Pennsylvania town. She did not arrive, however, until thirty minutes after his death.

Mr. Grafton was recognized as one of Washington county's most progressive citizens and his death is a great loss to the entire community. He came here from Bellaire something like twenty years ago and identified himself with the Marietta Chair Company, of which industry he has been Secretary and General Manager for a great many years. At the time of his death he was Vice President of the National Chair Association, and President of the Central and Southern States Association.

His efforts in upbuilding Marietta are well known to all. He was the first President of the Marietta Board of Trade, which position he occupied for several years, and in which capacity he was of great value to our city's interests.

He leaves a wife and two daughters. No funeral arrangements as yet.

## RUTHVEN

### Electrocuted This Morning for the Murder of Officer Shipp.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., June 28.—Edwin Ruthven, a negro, was electrocuted at the annex of the Ohio state penitentiary at 12:08 a. m. The electrocution was successful in every detail.

The crime for which Ruthven, or Rothben, as the commitment papers read, was electrocuted was the murder of police officer Shipp in Cleveland on May 6, 1900.

Shipp and another policeman discovered the residence of a man named Leuking being burglarized. They closed in on the house and Shipp

found the burglar in the pantry and demanded his surrender. He responded by firing two shots through the window at the officer and both took effect and proved fatal.

Ruthven was originally sentenced to be electrocuted on March 12 last, but was three times reprieved. He was 31 years of age and protested his innocence to the last, declaring that neither he nor his wife, who is now serving a sentence for receiving stolen goods, were guilty.

But one shock was necessary and he was pronounced dead two minutes after the current was applied.

Associated Producers Co. has the rig up for No. 1 D. M. McCulloch.

#### BENS RUN FIELD.

Special to the Leader.  
Bens Run, W. Va., June 27.—The South Penn Oil Co.'s No. 1 on the J. B. Wells farm is drilling.

Sleight & Freid have the rig up for No. 3 Rebecca Way.

#### LOWELL FIELD.

Special to the Leader.  
Lowell, O., June 27.—Geddes & Culen completed their No. 1 John Tullis on Rainbow creek yesterday. It is showing for 25 barrels.

#### ELBA FIELD.

Special to the Leader.  
Elba, O., June 27.—L. Stephens & Co.'s No. 1 J. Dixon is spudding. Geo. Hess & Co.'s No. 1 C. Shaner is rigging up.

#### CHESTERHILL FIELD.

Special to the Leader.  
Chesterhill, O., June 27.—The Carpenter Oil Co.'s No. 1 Lydia Larkin is drilling.

The Cumberland Oil Co.'s No. 14 Henry Wagoner is drilling.

The same company's No. 15 has its rig up.

Firth Westgate's No. 3 G. M. Woolman is drilling.

The same company's No. 4 has its rig up.

Spurrer & Yocum's No. 6 J. C. Sparrier shows for a fine well.

Kelly & Kennedy's No. 1 A. J. Donovan has its rig up.

Eichel, Ritchie & Co.'s No. 33 E. Bowman has its rig up.

#### GRACEY FIELD.

Payne, O., June 27.—The Boston Oil Co.'s No. 12 D. Berentz is located.

#### Business Change.

Mr. O'Brienness has sold his interest in the McHugh planing mill to his partner, Mr. Goodwin.

#### Last Night's Fire Alarm.

About 10 o'clock last night the fire bell sounded calling the fire ladders to 504 Hart street, where an exploding lamp had started a blaze which threatened to consume the dwelling. The fire department made a very quick trip and had the hose laid almost before the neighbors were aware the house was burning.

The fire was in an upper back room and had blacked the ceiling and blistered the paint. The water used did more damage than the flames.

The house belonged to Mrs. J. J. Brennan and was occupied by Mrs. Smith.

## Local Races.

Thursday's races were even more interesting than those of the previous days. The crowd that was there was a racing crowd, and the interest was accordingly greater.

The judges had hard work to protect the men who were betting, because the drivers would persist in saving their horses. They were perhaps justified in this by the fact that the heat had killed Raceme Wednesday.

However, the public does not bet on held-up races, but on the fastest horse or on the winner.

The judges found it necessary to fine the driver of Nonamia \$150 for holding up heats. A general wrangle in the last race was an unsportsmanlike affair.

It failed to rain and the day ended without any unfinished races.

Suffold went in the 2:30 pace under protest and was finally drawn. In the 2:13 pace, it is said, the bets were declared off because of the evident jockeying going on. Again it is necessary to say that the judges gave entire satisfaction.

The 2:30 pacing race, purse \$400, was finished Thursday in five heats:

Annie R.	1	1	8	2	1
Bessie Conn.	5	2	2	3	2
Black Venus	4	3	3	4	3
Emily O.	2	9	1	1	1
King Bird	3	6	4		
Bernie	6	4	6	5	
Billy K.	8	10	9	6	
Suffolk	9	5	7		
Marvel B.	10	8	5		
Linnie L.	7	7			

Time—2:20 1/4, 2:22 1/4, 2:21 1/4, 2:19 1/4, 2:25 1/4.

Clitcy M. ....	5	2
Ethel Aiken.....	2	5
Nora W. ....	4	4
Senator Vance..	7	7
Idle Girl.....	6	6
Happy Hastings..	3	3
Time—2:23½, 2:19¼, 2:19¼.		

Time—2:23 1/4, 2:19 1/4, 2:19 1/4.

The Parson .....	5	2	2
Gold Bug .....	2	5	
Banner Bell .....	4	4	3
Yara .....	8	3	5
Elly Boyles .....	3	6	6
Lee Wilton .....	6	7	
Malagorda .....	7		
2:27 TROT. PURSE \$400.			

Malagorda 7 |  || Time—2:23 1/4, 2:25 1/4, 2:25 1/4. |  |
2:13 PACE. PURSE, \$400.		
Fred M.	3	1
Nonamia	1	2
Imperial Hal.	2	3

Time—2:14 1/4, 2:13 1/4, 2:22, 2:20.

There will be running races today.

Not, however, by the Association.

Some good races are expected.

## GUILTY

### Of Manslaughter in the Second Degree.

By Associated Press.

Eldorado, Kas., June 27.—Jesse Morrison, who killed Mrs. Olin Castle, was found guilty today of manslaughter in the second degree. The penalty is not more than five years or less than three years in the penitentiary.

Miss Morrison's lawyers filed notice of appeal. The prisoner was locked up. The jury wrangled nearly 30 hours over the verdict. It is said that one juror held out for acquittal.

Last night while the jury was deliberating, the Eldorado band gave a concert in the city park, near the court house, and Olin Castle and Hayward Morrison, Jesse's brother, played instruments side by side.

#### Work of Flames.

Hope, Ark., June 27.—At Center Point, Howard county, fire this afternoon destroyed more than 20 houses. Loss \$100,000.

#### FELL ASLEEP

When He Went to Flag the Train and was Fatally Injured.

On Wednesday night William Taylor, a section hand on the B. & O. S. W., was struck by a train and fatally injured. The accident occurred between Belpre and Porterfield. Taylor was sent by the section boss to flag a train. It appears that he fell asleep on the track. He was struck by the train and thrown a great distance.

He was badly cut and bruised about the head and body. Medical aid was summoned and the wounded man was taken to Belpre. There is no hope for his recovery.

## COURTS

### Of U. S. Have no Jurisdiction There.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, O., June 27.—Government Attorneys today decided that United States authorities had no right to cause the arrest of a member of the crew of a foreign ship for a numerous assault committed on board a boat in the middle of Lake Erie. The question was brought up when John Smithers, a deck hand on the steamer Palaki, appeared at the United States officers for this district and asked that a warrant be issued for the book of the steamer, an Italian named Carabbi, who he said, attempted to take his life. The Palaki being outside the three mile limit at the time of the assault, it was found that Smithers had no legal redress within the United States and that he must take the matter up within the Dominion of Canada.

## FUEL

### Must Not Be Shut off at Columbus.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., June 27.—Judge Badger today granted a temporary order restraining the Central Ohio Natural Gas and Fuel Co. from shutting off the gas from over 12,000 consumers in Columbus. The company notified the consumers that all contracts would be void after July 1 if the ordinance introduced in council, increasing the price of gas, was not passed.

#### Another Storm.

By Associated Press.

Connellsville, Pa., June 27.—This section was visited today by a hard storm which lasted an hour. Many cattle were killed in the farming district. Much damage was done to the sewage system being put down here. Huge washouts completely tied up the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. All trains are coming in six hours late. Many were transferred to the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie. The heaviest washout is at Fair Hope. Wreck trains are ordered from both sides of it.

#### Thatcher Acquitted.

By Associated Press.

Springfield, O., June 27.—Geo. W. Thatcher was acquitted by the jury of forging the name of millionaire P. P. Mast to a note for \$32,000. Thatcher holds notes aggregating \$296,000 which he claims Mast signed shortly before his death, as representing the amount which Mast had belonging to the Mercer estate, but had failed to turn over to the Mercer heirs. The Mast executors claimed that all were forgeries. Thatcher was indicted for forgery on three notes. The trial on the first one resulted in an acquittal.

#### Many Houses Burned.

By Associated Press.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 27.—One life was lost and several were seriously burned and property valued at \$100,000 was destroyed by fire which consumed the freight house of the Lehigh Valley Railroad at the Tift farm this afternoon. Some 270 laborers at work in the building were forced to jump into the Blackwell canal. All were rescued except Prieta K. Zazo, an Italian laborer. The steamer Hennipin was damaged \$25,000.

## YALE WON

### The Varsity Race From Harvard by Less Than a Length.

By Associated Press.

New London, Conn., June 27.—In a race never excelled on the Thames, Yale's Varsity crew won the great inter-University rowing event of the year in the last half mile of the four mile course today by a scant two lengths. The magnificent contest was witnessed by thousands from observation trains, yachts and points of vantage along the bank.

To Yale also fell the honor of victory in the Freshman race, while Harvard tonight takes consolation in the fact that her varsity four walked away from Yale's quartette handsomely. The two minor races resulted exactly as experts predicted.

The big race was rowed down stream and conditions were favorable. The Yale victory was a big race, due not only to the splendid power of her oarsmen, but to the able generalship of Coxswain Chittenden as well.

The Freshmen eight's contest was an easy one for the Yale youngsters, Harvard being four and a half lengths in the rear, but Harvard won the fours with marvelous ease by six full lengths.

No records were broken and the time for the Varsity race was unusually slow, probably because of the unexpectedly low stroke and cross wind.

By Associated Press.

New London, Conn., June 27.—Yale won the Varsity race from Harvard by less than a length in the last hundred yards. It was a four mile struggle and a most beautiful contest.

From the sound of the referee's pistol until the finish it was anybody's race.

Harvard got the best of the start and was slightly ahead in the first mile. Then Yale pulled to the front. Harvard spurred and the boats were even. Then the Crimson shell was a bit ahead at the three mile mark. It seemed as if it would be victorious.

but the awful pace told on the Cambridge boat. Yale came alongside again down the long line between the rows of yachts that flanked the line. It was absolutely an even thing, but in the last quarter mile Yale hit up its stroke and at a hundred yards from the finish the nose of the New Haven shell poked perceptibly to the front. Harvard was unable to respond again to the frantic call of the coxswain and the blue was winner.

Official time—Yale, 23:37; Harvard, 23:45.

#### FRESHMAN RACE.

The Freshman race and the four oared contest preceded the big event. The Freshmen eights sent off up the river for a two mile row just after 5 o'clock. Yale took the lead at the start and was never headed.

The Blue led by three-quarters of a length at the half mile, a length and a half at the mile, and in the last mile, by work superior in every department of rowing, easily crossed the line four and a half lengths ahead.

Time—Yale, 10:27 1/4-5; Harvard, 10:48.

#### FOUR OARED RACE.

From the appearance of the two fours on the water at the Navy Yard, and the Freshmen race, there never was any doubt as to the superiority of Harvard as a quartet. Their physique, stroke and finish was clearly ahead of Yale's.

The race began at 5:40 and Harvard proceeded to take vengeance for the Freshmen defeat. The Crimson oarsmen took the lead at the crack of the pistol and proceeded to make a walk-away of it. At the half Yale was a length behind. Harvard gained so rapidly that the race became uninteresting except for the beautiful work of Harvard. The trouble was in Yale's shell.

Harvard crossed the line in 11:49 1/2-5, six lengths ahead of Yale. Yale's time was 12:09 1-5.

## SECURITY

### Of Unmarketable Character Caused Seventh National Bank to Close.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 27.—The Seventh National Bank has been ordered closed by Comptroller Dawes and a receiver has been appointed.

The bank was organized by Perry Heath, late of McKinley's administration.

In a statement tonight liabilities were given as \$5,165,580.12. Resources are the same. It is added that President Thomas is engaged in preparing a plan for a re-organization of the affairs of the bank and it is believed that a satisfactory plan will be presented at an early date.

The difficulties of the bank were due solely to the making by previous executive officers of a large advance to

Marquand & Company and the security thereon was of an unmarketable character, although considerable in intrinsic value. Upon urgent application of the board President Thomas and Edwin H. Gould were furnished financial aid it was not deemed just, the obligations of Marquand & Co. would be made good by this morning. The firm named, had, however, failed to fulfill expectations and while he and Mr. Gould and some of the directors were willing to furnish further financial aid it was not deemed just, either to depositors, stock holders or the public to invite deposits and credits until the affairs of the bank are again placed upon an absolutely safe basis.

## WAR

### In Politics Promised in Philadelphia.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, June 27.—What promises to be a fierce political war was inaugurated here tonight when 5000 citizens nominated District Attorney F. F. Rothermet, Jr., to be a candidate for District Attorney against the candidacy of John Weaver, who was nominated for that office last week by the Republican organization of this city.

The speakers this evening severely arraigned the present county administration and state officials. A telegram from Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith was read and

enthusiastically cheered. It was as follows: "It is time for a new declaration of independence. Philadelphia ought to rise in her might against the jobbers in her public rights and the ravaging of her sacred safeguards of law."

#### Good Roads Convention.

By Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., June 27.—The first state good roads convention began here today and will continue tomorrow. Three sessions were held today. At the afternoon session addresses were made by Governor Beckham, W. H. Moore, President of the National Good Roads Association, and others. The night address was by M. O. Eldridge, Assistant Director in the office of the Public Road Inquiries Department.

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